68. Proceedings of the Rules Committee passed at its meeting held on the 14th July 1926.

Resolution.—The Ferry Bye-laws will be published and objections invited.

69. Memo dated 16th July 1926, from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, inviting the opinion of the District Board, regarding the establishment of a toll-gate at the Fort gates and at the entrance to Ganjam by the Seringapatam Municipal Council.

Resolution.—The District Board has no objection as there is no District Board road running within the municipal limits.

70. (*a*) Retention of the temporary well establishment from 1st July 1926.

(*b*) Grant of a permanent conveyance allowance to the temporary well-Overseer.

Resolution.—The establishment may be retained till the 1st January 1927, the pay of the well-Overseer being raised to Rs. 72 and his further retention decided after the New District Board Regulation and Village Panchayets Regulation comes into force.

(2) Not possible as he is allowed travelling allowance for his journeys.

71. The following subjects were deferred :—

(1) Proposal of Seringapatam Taluk Board for widening the Melkote-Jakkanahalli Road at the 3rd mile and putting up railing on both sides of the road.

(2) Senior Surgeon's letter No. 1922, dated 11th November 1925, inviting the opinion of the District Board in the matter of entertainment of a midwife at Bilikere.

(3) Proposal of the Taluk Board of Gundlupet for appointing a midwife for each of the places of Bachahalli and Terakanambi.

(4) Proposal of the Taluk Board of Chamrajnagar, regarding the entertainment of a midwife at Kuderu.

(5) Proposal of the Taluk Board of Yedatore in the matter of appointing a midwife at Hanasoge.

(6) Correspondence ending with Mandya Taluk Board President's No. 135, dated 4th June 1926, regarding estimates for sinking wells in certain villages in the taluk.

(7) Correspondence relating to the adjustment of a sum of Rs. 172-5-0 intimated by the Comptroller as having been wrongly credited to District Fund in the Treasury Account of Chamrajnagar Taluk for the months of June and August 1893.

72. Read and recorded the Government Orders and other communications.

73. Next meeting of the District Board.

Resolution.—2nd October 1926.

A. V. RAMANATHAN,
President, District Board of Mysore.

DRAFT BUDGET ESTIMATES OF THE TALUK BOARDS IN THE MYSORE DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR 1926-27.

RECEIPTS.

A. Local Cess on Land Revenue :—

Fifty per cent of the Local Cess on Land Revenue is credited to the fund of each Taluk Board. The sanctioned allotments for 1925-26 the actuals for 1925-26 as per District Treasury account and the estimates for 1926-27 are shown in the undermentioned table :—

Taluk Board	Budget grant, 1925-26	Actuals for 1925-26	Estimates for 1926-27
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. Mysore	5,000	5,098	5,500
2. Yedatore	9,000	11,975	11,500
3. Hunsur	6,500	6,880	6,500
4. Heggaddevankote	3,000	2,961	3,000
5. Gundlupet	3,000	3,137	3,500
6. Chamrajnagar	6,000	5,827	7,600
7. T.-Narsipur	6,000	6,382	6,100
8. Nanjangud	7,000	6,849	7,000
9. Seringapatam	9,000	10,051	9,000
10. Mandya	6,000	7,575	7,000
11. Malvalli	4,000	4,231	4,800
12. Krishnarajpete	8,000	8,212	8,000
13. Nagamangala	6,500	5,150	5,200

It will be seen from the above that the actuals for 1925-26 are not less than the budget anticipation. As re-settlement of survey has been introduced into almost all the taluks and the land revenue increased thereby the collections under local cess will also increase. The provision made as above by the Taluk Boards for 1926-27 are therefore retained.

D. Fees Fines and Miscellaneous.—Sale proceeds of lands and produce of lands:—

(*a*) The Malvalli Taluk Board provides for an income of Rs. 1,000 under this head. There was no budget grant for 1925-26 and no corresponding provision under expenditure for 1926-27 has been made. The sale proceeds of building sites are credited to Village Fund or District Fund as the case may be and the cost of acquisition is debited to these funds. Hence the above provision is disallowed.

(*b*) The Taluk Board of Heggaddevankote anticipates an increase of Rs. 115 under this head as against the budget grant of Rs. 150 for 1925-26. This income is derived from the gutta of Bettahalli lands set apart for the maintenance of Hampapur Choultry. This provision is retained subject to further details being furnished by the President.

D. 14. *Interest on Investments.*—The Yedatore Taluk Board which has invested Rs. 15,000 in 7 per cent Nanjangud-Chamrajnagar Railway Loan of 1924 has not provided for the interest due on this amount "A. Provision of Rs. 1,050 is therefore made now.

D. 19. *Other items.*—(1) The Hunsur Taluk Board has realised a sum of Rs. 3,049 under this head during the year 1925-26. The sources from which this income was derived are not explained. The President will furnish a detailed report in the matter. No similar provision is made for 1926-27.

(2) *Gundlupet Taluk Board.*—The Board provides for an income of Rs. 1,000 under this head and explains that this represents the refund of the donation paid from its fund, towards the cost of the Nanjangud High School building. As the matter is pending final orders of Government, this provision is omitted.

F. Public Debt.—The undermentioned provisions made by Taluk Boards are omitted as these are not regular items of revenue to the Boards :—

	Rs.
Mysore	100
Hunsur	500
Malvalli	100
Total ...	700

Opening Balance.—The opening balances are not correctly given by the Taluk Boards and it is not explained how they were arrived at. Some Taluk Boards have adopted the treasury closing balance for the month of May 1926, as the opening balance for the year 1926-27. In some cases the estimated closing balance for 1925-26, as sanctioned in the budget for 1925-26 has been taken as opening balance for 1926-27.

The following table shows the opening balance for each Taluk Board and these balances are arrived at by taking into consideration, the actual closing balance for 1924-25 and the actual income and expenditure as per accounts for the year 1925-26 :—

Name of Taluk Board.	*Opening balance* Rs.	*Name of Taluk Board.*	*Opening balance.* Rs.
1. Mysore ...	5,481	8. Seringapatam ..	24,222
2. Yedatore ...	12,224	9. Mandya ..	7,050
3. Hunsur ..	17,360	10. Malvalli ..	1,986
4. Heggaddevankote ...	2,816	11. Krishnarajpete ..	8,696
5. Gundlupet ...	8,928	12. Nagamangala ..	8,618
6. Chamrajnagar ...	8,638	13. T.-Narsipur ..	3,775
7. Nanjangud ...	4,312		

EXPENDITURE.

Public Works.—The undermentioned table shows the provisions made by Taluk Boards on account of public works and the financial condition of each Taluk Board :—

Name of Taluk Board	Total estimated income including opening balance	Estimated expenditure: Public works	Estimated expenditure: Other items	Total	Closing balance	Amount required for incomplete works
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. Mysore	11,671	5,000	5,805	10,805	866	1,574
2. Yedatore	25,174	6,000	7,430	13,439	11,744	981
3. Hunsur	24,655	6,000	6,968	12,968	11,687	2,015
4. Heggaddevankote	6,226	200	3,986	4,186	2,040	..
5. Gundlupet	13,048	4,160	5,211	9,371	3,677	4,752
6. Chamrajnagar	18,438	7,000	5,248	12,248	6,190	1,418
7. Nanjangud	11,073	5,600	6,589	11,589	384	3,198
8. Seringapatam	34,297	10,000	6,512	16,512	17,785	8,850
9. Krishnarajpete	17,217	6,490	6,392	12,882	4,335	3,362
10. Mandya	15,235	9,875	5,996	15,871	—636	1,657
11. Malvalli	7,151	2,200	4,958	7,158	—7	391
12. Nagamangala	14,293	7,790	5,625	13,415	878	2,594

It will be seen from the above that the Taluk Boards of Mandya, Malvalli and T.-Narsipur will have minus closing balances. In order to avoid minus balances and to retain the prescribed minimum balance the provisions on account of public works in respect of these Taluk Boards are reduced as follows :—

	Amount provided.	Amount allowed after reduction.
	Rs.	Rs.
Mandya	9,875	8,075
Malvalli	2,200	1,500
T.-Narsipur	4,740	3,540

The funds required for the completion of incomplete works in respect of all the above Taluk Boards will be met from the provisions made on account of public works and the balance utilised for new works.

The Taluk Boards of Yedatore, Hunsur, Chamrajnagar and Seringapatam have large closing balances and if more funds are required for public works they can be provided for from their closing balances with the sanction of the District Board.

C. ADMINISTRATION AND COLLECTION.

1. *Administration.*—(*b*) Taluk Board Establishment :—The Heggaddevankote and Nanjangud Taluk Boards have proposed for increasing the pay of the Local Fund Clerk and Local Fund Attender by Rs. 5 and Rs. 3 respectively. The Taluk Board of Seringapatam provides for revising the establishment as follows :—

Permanent scale		Proposed scale	
	Rs.		Rs.
1 Local Fund Clerk ...	25	1 Local Fund Clerk ...	35
1 Attender	17	1 Clerk	20
1 Peon	11	1 Attender	12
....		1 Peon	11
Total ...	53*	Total ...	78*

*per mensem.

The Taluk Board of Gundlupet has provided a sum of Rs. 696 for 1926-27 as against the budget grant of Rs. 636 for 1925-26 and the excess provision has not been explained.

The above proposals are omitted as the abolition of the Taluk Boards is under contemplation.

(*d*) *Travelling Allowance to Non-official Members.*—The budget provision of Rs. 1,000 for 1925-26 has been repeated for 1926-27 also by the Taluk Board of Seringapatam and the necessity for this large provision has not been explained. It is however retained subject to full details being furnished.

The Taluk Board of Mysore and Yedatore have provided Rs. 250 and Rs. 228 respectively on account of pensionary contribution. These provisions are less than the respective budget grants of Rs. 400 and Rs. 300 for the year 1925-26. The decrease has not been explained by the Taluk Boards. The provisions for 1925-26 are therefore repeated for 1926-1927 also, these being recurring charges.

The Taluk Board of Yedatore provides for an expenditure of Rs. 636 on account of life insurance and other items. Details are not given and necessity has not been explained. Hence omitted.

The Taluk Board of Heggaddevankote provides for a sum of Rs. 50, being the gratuity amount payable to the peon of the musafirkhana at Heggaddevankote, who is to retire from service during 1926-27. This is retained subject to previous sanction being obtained for utilising it.

This Board has also provided for a sum of Rs. 192 on account of pensionary contribution against the budget grant of Rs. 140 for 1925-26. The increase has not been explained. Hence the increase is omitted.

D. PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY AND CONVENIENCE.

1. *Conservancy and Sanitation.*—(*a*) Establishment :—

Taluk Board	Budget for 1925-26	Estimate for 1926-27	Remarks
	Rs.	Rs.	
1. Mysore ...	1,650	1,770	Details given do not work up to Rs. 1,770 and the increase has not been explained. Retained however subject to further report.
2. Yedatore ...	1,032	1,020	The provision made for the entertainment of a peon for duty under Sanitary Inspector is omitted.
3. Gundlupet ...	....	120	Do omitted.
4. Nanjangud ...	...	120	Do do
5. Mandya ..	900	1,044	Do do
6. Seringapatam ..	1,044	1,176	Do do
7. Chamrajnagar ...	768	1,008	Excess not explained. Reduced to actual requirements, *viz.* Rs. 984.
8. Nanjangud ...	840	1,140	Excess of Rs. 300 has not been explained. Omitted.
9. Hunsur ...	..	100	The necessity has not been explained. Omitted.

The Taluk Board of Heggaddevankote, Nanjangud, Krishnarajpete and Mandya have provided for awarding prizes to patels for keeping villages clean. These are retained subject to suitable proposals being sent up for sanction.

(2) *Medical Relief.*—(*a*) Local Fund Hospitals and Dispensaries.—The provision of Rs. 150 made by the Taluk Board of Heggaddevankote, towards the rent of the Local Fund Dispensary building at Nisana is retained.

The provision of Rs. 100 made by the Taluk Board of Hunsur on account of country medicines is omitted as this is a charge upon District Funds.

(*d*) Contribution to Ayurvedic and Unani Dispensaries :—

Taluk Board	Budget for 1925-26	Estimate for 1926-27	Remarks
	Rs.	Rs.	
Yedatore	300	900	Provision made for two more Vaidyasalas. Retained.
Hunsur	420	900	Provision made for two more Vaidyasalas, one at Boganahalli by the Board and the other at Kanagal at Rs. 20 each per mensem. Retained.
Heggaddevankote ...	...	180	For the Unani Dispensary at Hampapur already sanctioned by the District Board. Retained.
Do	...	60	This provision is made for the contingencies of the above Unani Dispensary. Omitted as this has not been sanctioned by the District Board.

Taluk Board	Budget for 1925-26	Estimate for 1926-27	Remarks
Gundlupet	360	660	The Board proposes to increase the present allowance of the Pandits at Gundlupet and Terakanambi by Rs. 5 each and for a new Vaidyasala at Bachahalli at Rs. 15 per mensem. Retained subject to the previous sanction of the District Board being obtained to the proposed increase to the Pandits at Gudlupet and Terakanambi.
Nanjangud	760	1,212	Excess provision is due to the opening of additional Vaidyasalas. Retained subject to the previous approval of the District Board being obtained for the utilisation of the provision.
Nagamangala ...	...	600	Provision made for the Vaidyasalas at Rs. 15 plus Rs. 10 each at Bindiganavale and Devalapura as sanctioned by the District Board. The proposed scale requires the previous sanction of the District Board.
Malvalli	205	420	Increase due to the opening of four new Vaidyasalas as already sanctioned by the District Board.
Seringapatam ...	240	360	Provision made for three Vaidyasalas at Rs. 10 each. Retained.

4. *Accommodation for Travellers.*—The Taluk Board of Yedatore provides for the increases sanctioned to the caretakers of musafirkhanas at Yedatore, Hanasoge and Saligrama, retained.

11 *Other items—Avenues.*—The Taluk Board of Nanjangud and Malvalli have provided Rs. 100 and Rs. 150 respectively for the improvement of avenue trees. Provision retained subject to detailed proposals being sent up for sanction.

E. Miscellaneous:—Contribution to Reading Room.—The provision of Rs. 100 and Rs. 250 made by the Taluk Boards of Yedatore and Seringapatam respectively under this head are omitted as the necessity for the same has not been explained.

Other items.—The Taluk Board of Yedatore has provided a sum of Rs. 1,000 under this head and it is explained that a sum of Rs. 500 will be utilised out of this provision for purchasing a magic lantern and slides. Necessity for the remaining provision of Rs. 500 has not been explained. The provision is therefore reduced to Rs. 500 subject to previous sanction of the District Board being obtained for the utilisation of the provision of Rs. 500 for purchasing magic lantern.

The following provision are omitted under this head :—

Taluk Board	Amount provided	Purpose	Remarks
	Rs.		
Yedatore	300	Village extension ...	This charge is debitable to District and Village Fund as the case may be.
Gundlupet	500	Contribution towards the Middle School building at Terakanambi.	Terakanambi is a Village Panchayet and Taluk Fund cannot be applied outside the Taluk Board area.
Mandya	135	Details not given ...	.....
Seringapatam ...	50	Contribution for the Boarding Home of Panchama girls.	Not a proper charge on the Taluk Fund.

A sum of Rs. 200 has been provided by the Taluk Board of Nagamangala for the encouragement of Charaka Industry. This is retained subject to detailed proposals being sent up for the sanction of the District Board.

F. Public Debts.—Loans.—The Taluk Board of Hunsur has provided a sum of Rs. 15,000 under this head for giving a loan to the Municipal Council of Hunsur, towards the cost of the water-supply project of Hunsur Town. This is omitted as the proposal has not been sanctioned by Government. The expenditure may be met out of the closing balance of the Taluk Board after the proposal is approved by the Government.

Deposits.—The provision of Rs. 100 made under this head by the Malvalli Taluk Board is omitted as this is not a proper item of expenditure.

General.—The provision made by the Taluk Board, towards:—1. The Boys Scout's Fund are retained as the matter is pending final orders of Government.

2. The provision of Rs. 120 made by the Seringapatam Taluk Board, towards the cost of hiring a building for locating the Taluk Board Office is omitted as it is proposed to have the Taluk Board Office in the "Coronation Building."

3. The Taluk Board of T.-Narsipur proposes to entertain an Ayurvedic Vaidyasala at Mugur with a monthly allowance of Rs. 30. The Mugur Municipal Council has agreed to bear one-third of the cost and the Taluk Board has provided for the remaining two-thirds of the cost. This is retained subject to the previous sanction of the District Board being obtained after sending up suitable proposals.

4. Most of the Taluk Boards have made provision for purchasing articles of furniture for the Taluk Board Offices though similar provisions have been sanctioned for 1925-26 also. The provisions for 1926-27 are however retained subject to the previous sanction being obtained for their utilisation having in view the abolition of the Taluk Boards now under contemplation.

5. The Taluk Board of T.-Narsipur provides a sum of Rs. 25 for giving prizes to Ambigars. As there is no necessity for the same the provision is omitted.

6. Some of the Taluk Boards have provided for increasing the pay of Vaccinators. The Vaccinators are not given any annual increments. There are three scales and the number of appointments in each scale has been fixed. As vacancies occur in each scale promotions are given. These provisions which are not absolutely necessary are however retained. They can be utilised only when the Vaccinators are promoted to the next higher grade.

The budget estimates of the Taluk Boards changed and modified as above will stand as follows:—

Taluk Board	Opening balance	Total estimated receipts	Total	Total estimated expenditure	Closing balance
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. Mysore ...	5,138	6,190	11,328	10,805	523
2. Yedatore ...	12,224	12,950	25,174	12,358	12,816
3. Hunsur ...	17,360	7,295	24,655	12,968	11,687
4. Heggaddevankote ...	2,816	3,410	6,226	4,186	2,040
5. Gundlupet ...	8,928	4,120	13,048	9,371	3,677
6. Chamrajnagar ...	8,638	9,800	18,438	12,248	6,190
7. Nanjangud ...	4,313	7,660	11,973	11,589	384
8. Seringapatam ...	24,222	10,075	34,297	16,512	17,785
9. Krishnarajpete ...	8,696	8,521	17,217	12,882	4,335
10. Mandya ...	7,050	8,185	15,235	14,071	1,164
11. Malvalli ..	1,986	5,165	7,151	6,458	693
12. Nagamangala ..	8,618	5,675	14,293	13,415	878
13. T.-Narsipur ...	3,775	6,905	10,680	9,732	948

The closing balance in respect of the Taluk Board of Nanjangud is less than the prescribed minimum by Rs. 574.